



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Yoshihito ISHIBASHI  
Serial No. : 09/719,111  
Filed : December 8, 2000  
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROVIDING MEDIUM  
Examiner : Brandon S. Hoffman  
Art Unit : 2136

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	23	Minus	** = 23	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0.00
Independent claims	13	Minus	*** = 13	* 0 x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ Checks in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ which cover the cost of ☐ additional claims and ☐ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative  
  
Signature  
July 21, 2004  
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated April 28, 2004, please consider the following remarks.